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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJAOBK KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILLS

FOR MEPD.

REF: COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM AMATEX

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO AMATEX FOR G. THRUSTON, LOCKWOOFJGREENE. DISCUSSED YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH TOUFIQI AND OBTAINZK THESE COMNTNTS. #1- SPECKP ASKED FOR COMPARATIVE PRICES FOR COAL, DIESEL AND ELECTRICITY BOILERS. YOUR COAL RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTABLE, BUT OTHER TWO FUEL SOURCES MUST ALSO BE QUOTED. #2- TOUFIQI ESTIMATES WATER NEEDS AT 100 CUBIC METERS PER HOUR. ANY WELL FORMATION WHICH SUPPLIES THIS WILL BE ACCEPTA63. DIFFERENT OFFERS WILL BE PRICE LEVELED. HE SUGGESTS YOUR AREA MAY BE LARGE. HE ASSUMES EACH SHIFT EATING IN HALF-HOUR STAGGERED 500-MEN GROUPS. SPACE FOR SERVING 2,000 MEN NOT NECESSARY. #4- FOR GENERAL OFFICE, USE RATIO OF ONE OFFICE WORKER PER NINE PRODUCTION WORKERS. YOU MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO SQUARE METERS. PRICE OFFERS WILL BE LEVELED BETWEEN BIDS. #5 AND #7- MAKE OFFER ON BASIS YOUR RECOMMENDATION RE WASTER WATER TREATMENT. HOWEVER, HE IS NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED WASTE INTO DRY RIVER BED NEAR SITE SO BID PRICES WILL BE LEVELED, AND THIS WILL REQUIRE LATER CONSULTATION WITH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. #6- YES. #8- TOUFIQI'S OFFICE TELEPHONE

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25847, HOME- 21249. TOUFIQI PLEASED TO RECEIVE

QUESTIONS, PLEASED THAT YOU ARE WORKING HARD ON THIS.

2. INFORM BALLARD, AMATEX, THAT CALVO AND TULLY OF
ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, HAS A GOOD MEETING WITH TOUFIQI
AND ARE VERY ENCOURAGED. J.D. HOLLINGSWORTH ON WHEELS
REPS ALSO PLEASED WITH RESULTS THEIR MEETING. CALVO
WILL BE BACK IN U.S. EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE CONTACT-
ING BALLARD DIRECTLY.

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